

PATENT APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q91464

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Appln. No.: 10/560,304

Group Art Unit: 2883

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Filed: December 12, 2005

For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached corrected PTO/SB/08a form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

No copy of the cited document is submitted, since the cited document was previously submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement of September 12, 2008.

It is noted that this Information Disclosure Statement with corrected form PTO/SB08a is being filed to correctly identify the Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2004-145102 (previously inadvertently listed as JP 2001-145102 ). This typographical error occurred in the Information Disclosure Statement transmittal letter dated September 12, 2008.

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The present Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. However, since the conditions therefore apply, Applicant submits herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).

Applicant previously filed with the IDS filed September 12, 2008 a copy of a third party observation Communication that was filed in the Japanese Patent Office in JP Application No. 2003-169849 (a Japanese counterpart of the present U.S. application). In the Communication regarding JP Patent Application No. 2003-169849, there is one cited document that is listed in this Information Disclosure Statement.

In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. An English language abstract and a full machine translation of JP 2004-145102 submitted herewith each constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP 2004-145102.

The submission of the listed document is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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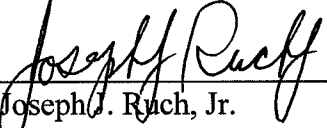
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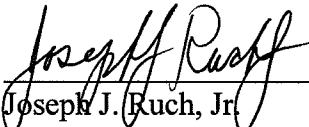
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The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

That each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement filed concurrently herewith was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of said Information Disclosure Statement.

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